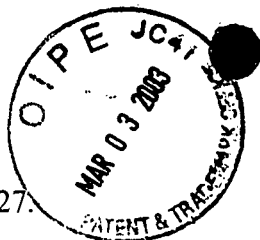


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: )  
HIROTO OKAWARA )  
Application No.: 08/877,728 )  
Filed: June 18, 1997 )  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS )  
Examiner: L. Nguyen  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the period for responding to the Official Action October 2, 2002, for two months, from January 2, 2003, to March 2, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 29, 30 and 34 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

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